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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims:

A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena,

said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum